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rol, Spain, has landed there two of the crew

of the steamer Bayard, which foundered at

sea December 10th. All the remainder of

the crew were drowned. The Bayard was

a British steamer of 864 tons, commanded

by Captain Everett. She sailed from New

Orleans December 4th for Rouen.

Turkey.

FESTIVITIES INTERRUPTED.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 10.—Christmas festivities

here have been interrupted by a great

snow-storm. Houses were unroofed by the

gale.

ROUMANIA SNOW STORM.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Buch-

arest says that there have been terrific snow

storms in Roumania, doing immense dam-

age.

Russia.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The plague has

reached the Government of Ekarofin. At

Naratzin one hundred and seventy-three

deaths occurred. The mortality is esti-

mated at ten per cent of the population.

The St. Petersburg newspapers propose

that nurses and attendants of the Red

Cross Society should volunteer for Astrak-

han.

Germany.

INVESTIGATING THE COLLISION.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A Court-martial has

been called to investigate the case of the

collision of the German ironclads Grosser

Kurfurst and King Wilhelm in the English

Channel on the 31st of May, 1878.

Bismarck's Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A correspondent at

Berlin says there is great excitement there

concerning the bill which Bismarck has

proposed to the Federal Council, giving the

Reichstag power to punish its own mem-

bers for improper utterances.

Afghan War.

A VICTORY, MURDEROUS AND MORAL.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A telegram from Cal-

cutta says that on Tuesday Gen. Roberts,

finding the hostile tribes collected in con-

siderable numbers, attacked them with

three small columns, and was completely

victorious. Forty troops of the Punjab

Cavalry charged a mass of the enemy, kill-

ing nearly three hundred. Skirmishers of

the Tenth Hussars drove the enemy from

Brouen Gromo, and one hundred prisoners,

a quantity of grain, and a large number of

oxen were captured. The British loss is

trifling. The victory is expected to have a

great moral effect.

HERE YOU HAVE HIM AGAIN.

TASKHEND, Jan. 10.—General Rogosoff

writes to General Kauffmann, December

25th, that he has arrived at Mazarisharf

with the Ameer, who persists in proceeding

St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Suffering Suffragists.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The eleventh an-

nuual Convention of the Woman Suffrage

Association assembled yesterday. Many

ladies prominent in the advocacy of female

suffrage were on the platform, but the au-

diences were small. A committee of three

was appointed to wait on the President and

inform him that there were twenty million

of women in the United States (he having

ignored that fact in his recent message),

and that it would be wise to make some

mention of this in future messages.

Mr. Schleicher's Condition.

Representative Schleicher is in a critical

condition from erysipelas and partial pa-

ralysis of the lower limbs. In consequence,

the Foreign Affairs Committee postponed

its session.

One of Our B. B.'s.

General Butterworth, Congressman-elect

from Cincinnati, who has been here a few

HANGING OF HUNTER.

His Last Moments, His Attempted Su-

icide and His Confession.

Special to the Star.

HIS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—It has just leaked

out that Benjamin Hunter attempted su-

icide on Sunday. One day last week after

eating dinner he managed to secure a tin

cup, and on Saturday evening, when his

guard was being changed, he tore the ves-

sel apart with his fingers. On Sunday

evening, when the day watchman left him,

he lifted one leg of his pants and delib-

erately sawed into the calf of the

limb. He had almost succeeded in sever-

ing a main artery, when he dropped to the

floor from loss of blood. The night watch-

man coming in, found Hunter spattered

with blood. Running down stairs he gave

the alarm, and County Physician Wm.

Morgan was at once summoned. Finding

Hunter too weak to resist his efforts, the

Doctor soon had the man placed beyond

reach of danger.

HIS CRIME.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Hunter was

hanged for the murder of J. M. Armstrong

on the 23d of January, 1878. The con-

demned had persuaded Armstrong to insure

his life for considerable money and to con-

sign the policies to secure a debt for a much

less sum which he owed Hunter.

He hastened the payment of this money that

the Sheriff will utilize a part of the old

confession that the wretch Graham, who

was the principal witness against him, was

hired by him to strike the fatal blow, and

that when Graham's courage failed him, and

that he struck the blow.

He will be executed between 10 and 2

o'clock to-day, probably shortly after 11

o'clock, as it is an unpleasant job, and the

Sheriff is naturally anxious to get it off his

hands.

THE SCAFFOLD.

The execution machine, or gallows, is a

moveable affair. It is part of the scaffold

which was hung. Sheriff Calhoun

desires to make it as private as possible,

and therefore has decided to execute Hun-

ter in the Court-house building. On the

first floor there is a large corridor, which

extends from west to east and north to

south. It is a dark arched apartment, about

twelve feet wide, and at the intersection

there is quite a wide space. At this point

the instrument of death is rigged.

The Sheriff will utilize a part of the old

scaffold, and the ropes are suspended in the

Court-room above, where the weight is also

located. It is one of the spring-weight sort,

and not of the trap-door species, like that

in Moyamensing prison. Holes have been

bored in the ceiling, through which the

ropes pass into the rooms above. The exe-

cutioner will be situated in the upper room,

and, at a given signal, will cut the rope, and

cause Hunter to jump in the air and then

fall. A few strong-minded women have so-

phisticated that they be allowed to witness

the terrible scene, but they did not apply, per-

sonally, to the Sheriff.

THE EXECUTION.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Noon.—Benjamin

Hunter was hung at 11:25 o'clock this

morning for the murder of John M. Arm-

strong. Hunter's statement of what

led him to kill Armstrong reveals him as

possessing a greed for money to such an

insane degree as to render him utterly

merciless and remorseless to one whom he

regarded as coming between him and his

God. So strong was his passion on this

subject that he exclaimed at one time:

"What a damned fool I was not to make

the insurance on his life \$100,000, instead

of what I did—\$25,000. The companies were

eager to take any risk offered, and I might

children visited Mr. Farrell for the last

time at 12 o'clock yesterday, and bade him

good-by, weeping bitterly.

Rev. Father Wynne is alone with the prisoner, and will

remain with him until he is executed. It is

hardly likely that he will say much on the

scaffold. When the news reached him that

his sentence would be carried out, he was

very much affected, his principal trouble

being what would become of his ten chil-

dren. Every preparation is made for his

execution, which is set for 8 o'clock.

QUEEN, Jan. 10.—Noon.—Michael Farrell

was hanged in the Jail-yard at 8:10 this

morning for the murder of Francis Con-

way last August. About one hundred per-

sons only were admitted.

His execution was conducted in a shock-

ingly unwarlike manner, as the rope caught

under his pinioned arms and he slowly

choked to death. He was fifteen minutes

dying.

THE METROPOLIS.

Survivors of the Emily B. Louder.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alfred Anderson

and Theodore Steiner, two survivors of the

steamer Emily B. Louder, arrived here yester-

day. Their story of the wreck is the same

in detail as that published at the time. They

said that they went down with the vessel,

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